Exhibit 10

From:

Tom Matlack < TMatlack@megunticook.com >

Sent:

Friday, March 11, 2005 9:41 AM

To:

Deal Team < Deal Team @ megunticook.com >

Subject:

FW:

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From: O'Hare, Kevin [mailto:kohare@lightship.com]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 9:35 AM

To: Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr.; Richard A. Roman; roliver@ctcnet.com; james.prenetta@ctcnet.com; stephan.oppenheimer@jpmorganpartners.com; Tom Matlack; quinn@qllc.com

Subject: FW:

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Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 9:30 AM

To: 'Ray.Allieri@CTCNet.com'

Subject: RE:

Ray,

I think it was a misunderstanding between Pam and Rainer. Rainer was answering a broader question about whether or not we bill CABS on UNE-P lines. We do bill intra-lata CABS to all other carriers on UNE-P lines, all other than Verizon. My answer is unambiguous and correct. We do not bill Verizon for intra-lata CABS on UNE-P lines. My understanding of this issue is absolute and complete. You need not concern yourself on this one any longer.

Kevin

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From: Ray.Allieri@CTCNet.com [mailto:Ray.Allieri@CTCNet.com]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 9:22 AM

To: O'Hare, Kevin Subject: RE:

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last

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"O'Hare, Kevin" cc: "Richard A. Roman" <rar@colventures.com>, <quinn@qllc.com>, <kohare@lightship.com> <roliver@ctcnet.com>, <james.prenetta@ctcnet.com>

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We want to complete this deal being mindful that we are talking about millions of dollars and that there is limited recourse for any mistakes or oversights we make now. Thanks again. We are making progress. We will again be addressing our DD status among ourselves later today again as we are really coming to completion there as well.

Best wishes and good luck with the never-ending snow.

KEN PETERSON

From: Tom Matlack [mailto:TMatlack@megunticook.com]

Sent: Tue 3/8/2005 8:57 PM

To: Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr.; Ray.Allieri@ctcnet.com; stephan.oppenheimer@jpmorganpartners.com
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Subject:

Dear Ken and Ray:

I think we have made solid progress this week and we understand that your due diligence should be finished by Wednesday. We still, however, seem to be a few yards from the goal line and we think rather than have our advisors and lawyers beat up on each other for another few days we need to get the principals on the phone (with advisors in listen mode only) and finalize the remaining business issues. We have again postponed our Board Meeting (set for Wednesday) because we did not feel comfortable that the deal was far enough along.

Set forth below is a package of compromises which we believe addresses the outstanding issues between the parties. We have tried to be fair but are getting frustrated with the inability to move past these issues (and with new issues that keep popping up). We trust that this package of compromises can get us over the finish line.

1. Appraisal and Dissenters Rights and interplay with Escrow

Last week we agreed to take the risk of any dissenting shareholders who seek appraisal rights. We think that this was a big hot button issue for your side. We believe that by signing of the merger agreement, we will have around 98% of the votes for the deal. Your side has written that if any shareholder seeks appraisal rights within the 3 year escrow period then any moneys that were to be distributed at the end of the escrow period are to be held up pending this dispute. While we all believe it is unlikely that any appraisal proceeding will occur, we do not think the approach taken is commercially reasonable. There is no way on earth that 2% (assuming for a crazy moment that all 2% sought appraisal rights) of LS holders would be entitled to the \$2 million that would be remaining in escrow. Instead, we proposed that what is withheld is 150% of the amount any dissenting shareholder would have received in the Merger. For example, if a stockholder would be entitled to \$10,000 under the merger agreement, CTC can withhold \$15,000 from the final escrow disbursement relating to that stockholder.

2. Working Capital

a. Mechanics-After conferring with the accountants we do not believe that the mechanism proposed in the merger agreement works since nothing can be done by the accountants in a timely fashion. Instead what we propose is that LS will deliver a proposed working capital projection

at signing, which will be updated monthly between signing and closing so that CTC knows where LS is every step of the way. 5 days prior to closing we will deliver our final estimate, we close off of our estimate but we hold back \$500,000 from the closing until you can audit the number.

We did not want another holdback and negotiated hard against your team on this point but are now reversing ourselves for the sake of getting this deal done cleanly. We think this gives everyone certainty of closing and your side comfort that there is a holdback.

- b. Confirmation of definitions of CA and CL with the Lantern Accountants. We have done this and included refinements in our markup of the agreement sent back to your side last night. Our accountants just made the entries for assets and liabilities track the audited balance sheets
- c. Tax impact on CL. As we have stated we are not going to cut off our tax year at the closing and accrue artificially for all taxes without the benefit of NOLs. We already have been dinged on the PP for the NOL issue and believe our position here to be fair and market.
- 3. Escrow Basket size- As a compromise, we propose decreasing the basket from \$500,000 to \$350,000 and CTC would get compensated from dollar one if the basket gets filled up.
- 4. Tied to the above concession, we would require that your position which guts the materiality in the reps and warranties in connection with determining damages goes away. The notion of flat reps is not something we have seen or can accept.
- 5. As our markup indicated we need more flexibility on ability to sign up customer contracts between signing and closing, which we believe will benefit both buyer and seller.
- 6. MAC language- Language was proposed to your counsel but we do not want CTC to walk away on account of changes in financial markets or terrorist acts.
- 7. Payment of accrued employee vacation benefits. There is \$153,000 in accrued 2004 vacation. Your side wanted us to pay this off. In fact it is accrued as a liability on the balance sheet so it is taken into account in the WC calculation.
- 8. Megunticook Non-Compete and Non-solicitation-Megunticook will have one year term.

9. Voting Agreement.

The Voting Agreement that you want the investors to sign has provisions that are so beyond the norm that no institution would ever sign. These provisions include liquidated damages, agreement not to do another deal for one year if our deal somehow does not happen etc. We will give you a traditional agreement which ensures that all of us vote for this deal. We need to get all the parties to be a little more commercial in their approach. We sent back a markup with what we can live with.

We have now provided all of the disclosure schedules and believe all of the major DD points have been addressed.

Ken and Ray, we have scheduled our board meeting Friday @ 10 EST to either vote this deal or move on to our next alternative.

Looking forward to discussing by these final points by phone and being in a position to vote the deal and sign Friday.

Regards,

Stephan Oppenheimer

Tom Matlack

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In short, I totally agree with your comments and I am sorry that such an issue even arose at this stage. You are right on the practicalities of this situation and I empathize with your evident frustration. We can certainly adopt your approach. A minor clarification would be to also include any legal costs required to defend such a hypothetical case. I emphasize that I do not actually think there will be any such litigation. It just makes no sense it seems to me if I were the dissident shareholder to expend the time to prosecute such a case.

It totally boggles my mind to try and imagine sort of gross miscarriage of justice that would have to occur to have any judge rule that what we have offered to pay is not fully and clearly the highest reasonable value for this business. But, our legal representatives are paid to look out for our my opia so we get these sort of things. You will find that we have every

desire to be reasonable on things that require a judgment call, although some things fundamental to the economics of the deal itself are, of course, bedrock issues. In short, this is not one of them.

We want to complete this deal being mindful that we are talking about millions of dollars and that there is limited recourse for any mistakes or oversights we make now. Thanks again. We are making progress. We will again be addressing our DD status among ourselves later today again as we are really coming to completion there as well.

Best wishes and good luck with the never-ending snow. KEN PETERSON

From: Tom Matlack [mailto:TMatlack@megunticook.com] Sent: Tue 3/8/2005 8:57 PM

To: Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr.; Ray.Allieri@ctcnet.com;

stephan.oppenheimer@jpmorganpartners.com Cc: Richard A. Roman; kohare@lightship.com; quinn@qllc.com

Subject:

Dear Ken and Ray:

I think we have made solid progress this week and we understand that your due diligence should be finished by Wednesday. We still, however, seem to be a few yards from the goal line and we think rather than have our advisors and lawyers beat up on each other for another few days we need to get the principals on the phone (with advisors in listen mode only) and finalize the remaining business issues. We have again postponed our Board Meeting (set for Wednesday) because we did not feel comfortable that the deal was far enough along.

Set forth below is a package of compromises which we believe addresses the outstanding issues between the parties. We have tried to be fair but are getting frustrated with the inability to move past these issues (and with new issues that keep popping up). We trust that this package of compromises can get us over the finish line.

1. Appraisal and Dissenters Rights and interplay with Escrow

Last week we agreed to take the risk of any dissenting shareholders who seek appraisal rights. We think that this was a big hot button issue for your side. We believe that by signing of the merger agreement, we will have around 98% of the votes for the deal. Your side has written that if any sharcholder seeks appraisal rights within the 3 year escrow period then any moneys that were to be distributed at the end of the escrow period are to be held up pending this dispute. While we all believe it is unlikely that any appraisal proceeding will occur, we do not think the approach taken is commercially reasonable. There is no way on earth that 2% (assuming for a crazy moment that all 2% sought appraisal rights) of LS holders would be entitled to the \$2 million that would be remaining in escrow. Instead, we proposed that what is withheld is 150% of the amount any dissenting shareholder would have received in the Merger. For example, if a stockholder would be entitled to \$10,000 under the merger agreement, CTC can withhold

\$15,000 from the final escrow disbursement relating to that stockholder.

2. Working Capital

a. Mechanics-After conferring with the accountants we do not believe that the mechanism proposed in the merger agreement works since nothing can be done by the accountants in a timely fashion. Instead what we propose is that LS will deliver a proposed working capital projection at signing, which will be updated monthly between signing and closing so that CTC knows where LS is every step of the way. 5 days prior to closing we will deliver our final estimate, we close off of our estimate but we hold back \$500,000 from the closing until you can audit the number.

We did not want another holdback and negotiated hard against your team on this point but are now reversing ourselves for the sake of getting this deal done cleanly. We think this gives everyone certainty of closing and your side comfort that there is a holdback.

- b. Confirmation of definitions of CA and CL with the Lantern Accountants. We have done this and included refinements in our markup of the agreement sent back to your side last night. Our accountants just made the entries for assets and liabilities track the audited balance sheets.
- c. Tax impact on CL. As we have stated we are not going to cut off our tax year at the closing and accrue artificially for all taxes without the benefit of NOLs. We already have been dinged on the PP for the NOL issue and believe our position here to be fair and market.
- 3. Escrow Basket size- As a compromise, we propose decreasing the basket from \$500,000 to \$350,000 and CTC would get compensated from dollar one if the basket gets filled up.
- 4. Tied to the above concession, we would require that your position which guts the materiality in the reps and warranties in connection with determining damages goes away. The notion of flat reps is not something we have seen or can accept.
- 5. As our markup indicated we need more flexibility on ability to sign up customer contracts between signing and closing, which we believe will benefit both buyer and seller.
- MAC language-Language was proposed to your counsel but we do not want CTC to walk away on account of changes in financial markets or terrorist acts.

- 7. Payment of accrued employee vacation benefits. There is \$153,000 in accrued 2004 vacation. Your side wanted us to pay this off. In fact it is accrued as a liability on the balance sheet so it is taken into account in the WC calculation.
- Megunticook Non-Compete and Non-solicitation-Megunticook will have one year term.
- 9. Voting Agreement.

The Voting Agreement that you want the investors to sign has provisions that are so beyond the norm that no institution would ever sign. These provisions include liquidated damages, agreement not to do another deal for one year if our deal somehow does not happen etc. We will give you a traditional agreement which ensures that all of us vote for this deal.

We need to get all the parties to be a little more commercial in their approach. We sent back a markup with what we can live with.

We have now provided all of the disclosure schedules and believe all of the major DD points have been addressed.

Ken and Ray, we have scheduled our board meeting Friday @ 10 EST to either vote this deal or move on to our next alternative.

Looking forward to discussing by these final points by phone and being in a position to vote the deal and sign Friday.

Regards,

Stephan Oppenheimer

Tom Matlack

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Exhibit 11

From: Oppenheimer, Stephan [mailto:Stephan.Oppenheimer@JPMorganPartners.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 4:01 PM

To: Tom Matlack; quinn@qllc.com; O'Hare, Kevin

Subject: RE: follow up

I can still do that - I have to run out brieftly, let's see if there is any response and then maybe we huddle around 6 EST to discuss before I call?

----Original Message----

From: Tom Matlack [mailto:TMatlack@megunticook.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 3:51 PM

To: quinn@qllc.com; Oppenheimer, Stephan; kohare@lightship.com

Subject: Re: follow up

I think stephan was planning to make a call later today anyways...

From THOMAS MATLACK www.megunticook.com

----Original Message-----

From: Michael Quinn <quinn@qllc.com>

To: 'Oppenheimer, Stephan' < Stephan. Oppenheimer@JPMorganPartners.com>; 'O'Hare, Kevin'

<kohare@lightship.com>; Tom Matlack <TMatlack@megunticook.com>

Sent: Sat Mar 12 15:53:50 2005

Subject: RE: follow up

Just thinking out loud but wondering if Tom or Stephan should call Peterson or Roman and say the dive without purpose has to stop

----Original Message----

From: Oppenheimer, Stephan [mailto:Stephan.Oppenheimer@JPMorganPartners.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 1:23 PM

To: quinn@qllc com; O'Hare, Kevin; Tom Matlack

Subject: RE: follow up

Great.

----Original Message----

From: Michael Quinn [mailto:quinn@qllc.com]

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Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 3:17 PM

To: 'O'Hare, Kevin'; 'Tom Matlack'; Oppenheimer, Stephan

Subject: RE: follow up

After talking with Kevin I agree with Stephen but think the response to Prenetta copied to his whole group should be. I have sent you 2 emails on

your Bill question. We will try to answer it but we need complete information which you have not provided. You have had this bill since Oct

2004 and you have done an exhaustive analysis on our CABS stuff.

If you give me the information I need to answer your question we will try to answer it. Onite frankly we do not see how this relates to the issues

answer it. Quite frankly we do not see how this relates to the issues that

are being debated. I think we need to make the wood chucks look disorganized and it best coming from Kevin.

I am this close to calling up ATN

----Original Message----

From: O'Hare, Kevin [mailto:kohare@lightship.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 11:31 AM

To: quinn@qllc.com; Tom Matlack; Oppenheimer, Stephan

Subject: FW: follow up

I wrote USP and meant USF sorry for the confusion.

----Original Message-----From: O'Hare, Kevin

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 1:30 PM

To: 'Oppenheimer, Stephan'; Tom Matlack; quinn@qllc.com

Subject: RE: follow up

Ray takes our total data revenue and then subtracts out our frame relay service revenue to arrive at an estimate of our bundled internet service revenue. So far so good, that is roughly \$1M - \$186k (per month) leaving

him with \$814k of monthly bundled internet service revenue. He made a comment that he would apply a ration of between 25% and 30% as that portion

of the bundled internet service revenue that should be exposed for contribution to federal USP payment of about 9%. He didn't make it as a clear statement but a passing comment so please don't take it too literally.

This implies a USF obligation of about \$20k per month on the bundled internet services from his perspective.

The real question is if that is how he is sizing it what will he do with the information?

Kevin

----Original Message----From: Oppenheimer, Stephan

[mailto:Stephan.Oppenheimer@JPMorganPartners.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 1:22 PM

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To: O'Hare, Kevin; Tom Matlack; quinn@qllc.com

Subject: RE: follow up

What was the exposure they were thinking of?

----Original Message-----

From: O'Hare, Kevin [mailto:kohare@lightship.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 1:18 PM

To: Oppenheimer, Stephan; Tom Matlack; quinn@qllc.com

Subject: RE: follow up

I also got a call from Ray Allieri late this morning asking about a sales tax issue and giving me some additional insight into how they are thinking about their perspective on the exposure on our difference of opinion re: USF funding on bundled internet services. Ray shared with me his methodology from another company he was a part of, by the way a company that went bankrupt. I love advice like that.

----Original Message----From: Oppenheimer, Stephan

[mailto:Stephan.Oppenheimer@JPMorganPartners.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 11:54 AM

To: O'Hare, Kevin; Tom Matlack; quinn@qllc.com

Subject: RÉ: follow up

I think that is right to get an answer for us internally first, to understand it, but not communicate it to the other side until then. Unless others disagree, because of the time it will take to get an answer and then to discuss if/how a response is warranted, I recommend telling Prenetta in an email, cc'g everyone, that they have had this information for a while and they should be prepared to meet our deadline tomorrow without an answer to that question.

----Original Message-----

From: O'Hare, Kevin [mailto:kohare@lightship.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 11:47 AM

To: Oppenheimer, Stephan; Tom Matlack; quinn@qllc.com

Subject: RE: follow up

I spoke to Prenetta. He has detailed questions on our CABS bill to CTC. I have asked him to send me the bill and told him I will need to review with Nick Zeitvogel who is flying to Texas right now. They have concerns because our CABS bills look different than theirs and wants to make sure we are not over billing our carrier customers. I don't know any more than that at this point. My biggest complaint on this issue is that they have had this information for some time and they could have asked for a review of this sooner.

I won't know if there is any sort of problem until I review this bill with Nick and Koester which I probably won't be able to get done until this afternoon. Obviously I will push to get an answer for ourselves ASAP.

----Original Message----From: Oppenheimer, Stephan

[mailto:Stephan.Oppenheimer@JPMorganPartners.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 11:13 AM

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To: O'Hare, Kevin Subject: RE: follow up

Sounds good - if you get anything, please cc everyone on it - quinn, me, james henry, peterson, ray, russ, jim etc. Obviously they should not need any more info at this point.

----Original Message----

From: O'Hare, Kevin [mailto:kohare@lightship.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 10:43 AM

To: Oppenheimer, Stephan Subject: RE: follow up

I have asked Jim to specify the question and provide a copy of the bill he is looking at. If I can help I will but at this stage can not possibly imagine that it is value affecting. There has been no previous indication of concern on an issue with our carrier bill to CTC.

I wrote Jim an e-mail a while ago and have not yet heard back from him on this.

----Original Message-----From: Oppenheimer, Stephan

[mailto:Stephan.Oppenheimer@JPMorganPartners.com]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 9:10 PM

To: O'Hare, Kevin

Cc: quinn@qllc.com; Tom Matlack

Subject: RE: follow up

What questions are these and are you ok with this? Are they determinants of value? Is it worth the time and can they be answered quickly or will they create more questions?

----Original Message----

From: James.Prenetta@ctcnet.com [mailto:James.Prenetta@ctcnet.com]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 8:10 PM

To: O'Hare, Kevin

Cc: Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr.; quinn@qllc.com; Richard A. Roman;

Ray. Allieri@ctcnet.com; Russell.Oliver@ctcnet.com; Oppenheimer, Stephan;

Tom Matlack

Subject: Re: follow up

Kevin,

I am still looking to talk about the specific issues that I left you a message on concerning CTC's Nov 1, 2004 bills. Can you call me on that on Sat at 978-440-8104 (H) or 781-760-3582. Thanks.

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To:

<Ray.Allieri@CTCNet.com>, <James.Prenetta@CTCNet.com>, "Kenneth D.

Peterson, Jr."

<ken@colventures.com>, "Richard A. Roman"

<rar@colventures.com>, <Russell.Oliver@CTCNet.com>

"O'Hare, Kevin"

cc: "Tom Matlack"

<TMatlack@megunticook.com>, "Oppenheimer, Stephan"

<kohare@lightship.com>

<Stephan.Oppenheimer@JPMorganPartners.com>, <quinn@qllc.com>

Subject:

follow up

03/11/2005 06:48 PM

Team,

I believe I have answered all of your questions and feel like today was a complete day. I will try to support any last questions you may have tomorrow. I am committed to this opportunity and look forward to your response on Sunday based on Tom's e-mail to your team last night.

Kevin M. O'Hare

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